

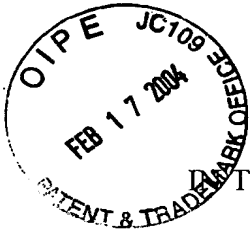
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with their duty to disclose under 37 CFR §1.56(a), Applicant and his attorney herewith submit a copy of each document identified on the attached Form PTO-1449, and request that they be considered in the examination of the above-identified patent application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first office action on the merits pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b)(3).

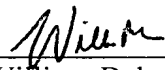
All of the cited references, except for the two Japanese references, were cited by the Applicants or the Examiner in connection with the prosecution of the parent applications, U.S. Application No. 09/618,170 filed on July 18, 2000 and U.S. Application No. 10/278,928 filed on October 23, 2002. The two Japanese references are newly cited.

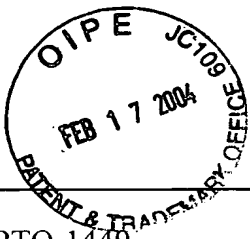
This application was filed after June 30, 2003. Thus, copies of the cited U.S. patents are not required to be provided herewith and are not provided herewith. Copies of the foreign and non-patent references are provided.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the enclosed documents and to make the same of record in the file of the present application.

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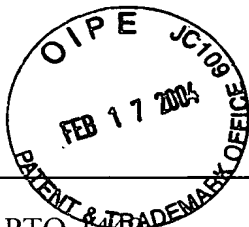
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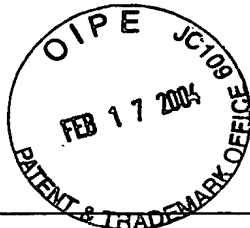
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